

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App

Paul Steabben Hepworth

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Art Unit 3724

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Title

Tile Cutter with Guide Fence and Mitre Fence

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment is enclosed with a petition and return receipt postcard, along with a check to cover the surcharge in the amount of \$110.00, for the above-referenced patent application.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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